

MARIN LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 18-04

Resolution of Commendation for Jeffrey Blanchfield

By the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), Expressing its gratitude for her service

WHEREAS Jeffrey Blanchfield has devoted his professional life to urban, regional and environmental planning. He focused on collaborative planning processes with special districts, cities, counties, regional governmental, state and federal agencies. His work addressed resolving mutual issues of land, water use, economic and natural resource development, conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS Jeffrey Blanchfield first started with the Commission as an alternate Public Member seat in 1996, and, was named the Public Member in 2003. He served as the Commission's Chair from 2003-2018; and

WHEREAS as Chair, Jeffrey Blanchfield brought an engaging and steady hand to the Commission. He navigated the Commission through challenging circumstances, and provided leadership while maintaining high standards of excellence. He championed the Southern Marin Fire Protection District annexation of the City of Sausalito, the Richardson Bay wastewater consolidation project, and MSR mandates; and

WHEREAS Jeffrey Blanchfield professionalized Marin LAFCo by supporting a move to our own office space and advocated for continued funding for our work. He supported the work of three Executive Officers and three Interim Executive Officers with balanced diligence; and

WHEREAS as Commission Chair, he developed strong collaborative relationship with Commissioners inviting alternates Commissioners to participate on committees and during closed sessions. He established the annual strategic planning workshop, created a dual annexation policy, built relationships with other county LAFCos and actively participated in events at CALAFCo; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission does hereby express its deep appreciation and sincere thanks to Jeffrey Blanchfield for his dedicated service to this Commission and to all the people and public agencies in Marin County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission on this 11th day of October, 2018.

Yes:

No:

Abstain:

Approved:



Sashi McEntee
Commission Chair

Attest:



Jason Fried
Interim Executive Officer